Docket No. 296551US41PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bertrand TAVITIAN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/593,256 GAU: 1636

EXAMINER: WESSENDORF, FILED: September 18, 2006

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FOR: APTAMERS SELECTED FROM LIVE TUMOR CELLS AND THE USE

THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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It is hereby requested that a three month extension of t	ime be granted to December 30, 2011 fo			
filing a response to the Official Action dated:				
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:				
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.			
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:				
filing a Notice of Appeal.				
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:				
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
The required fee of \$1,270.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .				

Respectfully Submitted,

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